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God is Love and Nothing Else.

PRAISE THE LORD.

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DEAR INTERIOR—I am very heartily grieved—we all are—that our dear editor is again passing through the dismal experience of renewed bodily suffering. He has the fervent prayers of the Troupe for his speedy recovery. Your Lancaster correspondent hits the nail exactly on the head, touching this whole business. I endores every word and reiterate the bold truths he has the courage to pen, in this slack-twisted age, when our God is accused of doing what none but a devil would have the heart to do. I hope his brave words will reach some sluggard consciences, that are not totally paralyzed by false teaching. Verily, it is a time to speak out on this subject.

"But I would rather have God inflict the stroke of suffering than the devil, if I had the choice. It would be perfectly intolerable, if I thought the devil did it. No! let my Heavenly Father afflict me. While I know it is He I can endure it." So say many.

This has a pious sound, but will, when analyzed, be found as selfish as it is impious.

In the first place, how do you know that your suffering would be less tolerable as coming from the devil? You have never tried it. Others, who have fully tested both plans, will tell you, without a single dissenting voice, that it rolls a mountain burden from the soul to know that the good God has nothing to do with it, but to pity, deplore and relieve—just what any sympathizing friend at your bedside does. With what emotions would you regard your sympathetic friend, who holds your fevered hand, if you knew that he had anything to do with your suffering, in bringing it about, either actively or permissively; or for your good? Just think. Then how would you go to work to pray for deliverance, intelligently? Our very instinctive, instantaneous approaches to a "throne of grace," show that we don't really believe our own theories. Most illogical are our prayers, while holding that infinite wisdom and love are engaged in causing us suffering. Surely infinite "wisdom and love" can be trusted to carry on their own work, till the desired end is accomplished; and our prayers for relief are both ill-timed and impertinent. For they are an assertion that "infinite wisdom and love" don't know what they are about. That the tortured subject of these wise and loving exercises, prays for a "change of venue"—not being satisfied with what "wisdom and love" are combining to do for the patient's good; and therefore is longing to take the whole matter out of their wise and loving hands.

Either prayer means this, or else it is the frenzied utterance of pain, that knows not what it is saying. In either case, it deserves no anwer from "infinite wisdom and love."

The common sense fact is that prayer, in all such cases, is exactly the appeal we make to the nearest doctor when we are ill; without stopping to think, how blasphemous the action is, on the theory that God sends a back, or head, or stomach-ache. No sane man pauses, at such a juncture, to say: "The LORD sends this pain for my good, blessed be His holy name; and now, I will not think of interfering with the wisdom and love of my good Heavenly Father, Who has sent this chastisement as a proof of His paternal affection. I will let Him carry out His wise plan for my good, and be quite resigned to His holy will till HE is pleased to lift His loving hand and HIMSELF relieve me."

Now that sounds pious and is certainly logical. Need I say that such folly is never witnessed in actual experience? The promptitude with which we all, "with one accord," desire to get rid of suffering—utterly oblivious of the "wisdom and love" that inflicts it—proves one of two things: Either that we are hopeless reprobates, in a state of chronic and wilful rebellion against God, to the latest moment of our lives, or that we instinctively and truly believe (whatever our theory may be) that "an enemy hath done this," and we are under no obligations to submit to his malicious torments for a moment longer than we can conveniently get rid of them.

And yet I write these lines with a simple sense of dashing myself against a MALAKOFF of entrenched prejudice; and a placid repetition of that mangled and much-abused Scripture: "Whom the LORD loveth He chasteneth," will be counted a sufficient answer to it all; without a single languid attempt to interpret it in a way to relieve the character of God of odium and contempt.

Well, it is a relief to "say one's say" in the premises, and to shake oneself loose from companionship with those who profess to think so ill of God; as that for any conceivable reason He would torture one of His wretched creatures for a moment. "Oh, my soul, come thou not into their secret: unto assembly, mine honor, be not thou united!" Surely it ought to content us to allow the devil a monopoly of such dirty work; while our dear God appears in His lovely *role* of "healing all that are oppressed of the devil."

Once this fundamental point is settled in the mind, believing prayer becomes the reality it is: THE RECOGNIZED AVENUE THROUGH WHICH OUR GOD CAN PASS, ON HIS SWEET ERRANDS OF MERCY. For such is our make-up and such the necessity of these administrative acts, that even Divine LOVE must needs halt upon the threshold, until human wills invite it to come in. And prayer, earnest and fervent, is simply that surrender of the human will to the divine that seeks its own no longer, but meekly says: "Not mine but Thine." For this surrender, LOVE ever waits without, "its head wet with dew; its locks with the drops of the night;" and when bidden to come in, enters; but NOT BEFORE; though two hearts are breaking under the dreary strain of separation. Thus "fearfully and wonderfully are we made," and this meeting of two—"made for each other," as the Savior and the sinner are—is most frequently brought about only through the sufferings our own wilfulness insists upon; not through our Savior's choice. And where God-worship rises above self-worship, and the heart desires God's character exalted, whatever becomes of self, divine alchemy can turn all suffering to gold.

Thank God! that this "out of the eater comes meat; out of the strong sweetness;" and "all things work together for good;" not only for "those who love God"—the "few chosen"—but also for that larger class—the "many called"—"according to His purpose." The first "through green pastures and beside still waters" find that God is God; the latter through the furnace fires make the delayed but same discovery, in due time.

Dear Walton, you have no truer friends nor more fervent trusters for your recovery than this little Troupe, who, in their wanderings, pray for your deliverance from the hands of him who hates you, and delights to do us all the mischief he can. And if you will but trust the dear God, and through all this suffering vindicate and justify Him, this shattered bone will be turned to a triumphal car, in which you may go forth "conquering and to conquer" every spiritual foe that henceforth stands in life's pathway, to bar your entrance to the glory.

For our friends to whom the INTERIOR goes, I will add that our visit to Louisville was a continuous delight. The skittish and fickle "press" gave us several fair and kindly reports of services, as well as one or two that "made the scalp rise," and the sensitive cuticle turn to "goose flesh." On the whole, "they did us proud," because the people turned out rather unmistakably. I am continually forgetting that the newspaper is but a reflex of public opinion, not of one's own. It sits with a pen in its right hand and the public pulse under the three fingers of the left, carefully counting the beats. Of course we would always like the "dailies" to take us at our own estimate. But they cannot and exist. So the "slaughter of innocents" will continue. For the public is a very *Moloch*, and spares nor age nor sex. The newspaper feeds this insatiate maw. At intervals, a momentary stand is made against this all-devourer, and unpalatable truths are told. But not for long. It "lives, moves and has its being" on popularity. It can not afford to be otherwise. Therefore,

"It, like the world, its ready visit pays
Where fortune smiles; the wretched it forsakes."

I don't know that one has a right to quarrel with the newspapers for that. They would soon sink themselves if they had to float unpopular parties, however meritorious. Still, a poor fellow, struggling for recognition, would like a helping hand *when he most needs it*. He will assuredly get it, when he don't. The Harpers, when Franklin Square burned down, got offers of millions, in loans—because they didn't need a dollar. If they had been really in want, the banks would have closed on them like clam-shells and let them "go to grass."

Knowing all this and being, in virtue of our calling, theoretically above praise or blame from this powerful "fourth estate;" it is strange, how, notwithstanding theory, printer's ink tastes sweet or bitter, as the case may be. "While earth remaineth" I suppose it will ever be thusly.

It was "Christmas times" and I knew the purses of all were strained to the utmost to meet home calls. So, that the usual remuneration for our services might not press heavily on willing but really unable pockets, I made my lectures on the "Lost Ten Tribes" pay lectures. It was something perfectly new in our experience; but I was clear on the subject, because I went to the LORD about it. I still think I did right. I would do it again. Of course the audiences dwindled. But the $150 the lectures netted were spread over such a large surface that none felt oppressed. And that was what I wished. Pride and purse would both have been better satisfied if I could have had such an audience as Bill Nye—who lectured in the great Leiderkranz Upper Hall, while the evangelists took the small, lower one. But Bill Nye's gospel will draw better than mine, till the millennium. After that I can leave him in the rear.

We left Louisville on the midnight train of Thursday, the 20th inst. Had a very pleasant journey to New Orleans, where we arrived but 30 minutes late on Saturday morning. Our boy met us at the L. & N. station. Imagine the happy meeting! We went at once to the Illinois Central depot, and were soon spinning along the margin of Lake Pontchartrain en route to Hammond. There we spent a delightful day, guests of our Deacon, and at his bachelor quarters. By the night train we resumed our journey, and before 10 o'clock were in our old rooms, looking so home-like and natural that the intervening year seemed a dream. Cousins Heber and Mary, Hugh, Hannah, Walter and Brit, the coach dogs, the deer, the ponies, all *in statu quo*. And the loving welcome, so fresh and generous and hearty! It was worth the 1,000 miles' travel to meet it and enjoy it. How the weary pilgrims slept that night; how refreshed they met around the late breakfast next morning; how delightful it was to meet the dear old McComb congregation twice in holy services, again, I cannot write, but leave for loving imagination to do its work upon.

The weather, except one day, has been heavenly, like mid-November, at its best in Kentucky. The balm of burning pine wafts its sweet odor to our appreciative olfactories, at every turn. The roses still bloom. And I have worn a collar five days, without the soil of bare 12 hours in smoky Louisville.

Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Thomas Shiplet is building a large barn.

—G. W. Baker has sold his stock of groceries to Wm. Sowder.

—Little Annie May, aged one month, daughter of Wm. Banks, died Sunday of spinal trouble.

—Nimrod Smith, living on Line Creek lost his house with its contents by fire a few nights ago.

—Elijah Grider, aged 83, who had his burial clothes and coffin made two weeks since, is yet living.

—Miss Sallie Isaacs, while visiting the family of Thos. Northern, near Wildie, this county, died of heart disease Saturday.

—M. E. Burton and Miss Sallie Broyles were married at Plato last week. Jasper Thompson and Miss Laura Thomas eloped to Jellico Sunday and were married.

—Judge E. E. Evans, of Zanesville, O., has purchased the interest in the Redd farm owned by Capt. A. H. Evans, near this place. The place contains 1,700 acres.

—John Luntz has moved from Lily to Pine Hill. Gentry Evans moved from Burnside to Maretburg and Green Fish from this place to a farm on Renfro's Creek.

—Our town is full of Murphyites. So many have resolved to "let up" that good red liquor goes begging. About the 15th it will be going at a premium, provided there is any left.

—Dr. Wm. Reynolds is in from Arkansas visiting friends in this county. Wm. DeBord has moved from Pulaski to Level Green. Two of A. J. Pike's brothers from Texas are visiting relatives in the county. William is a candidate for school superintendent. Thomas McFerran will move to the Beaver Creek Mines.

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—Teachers, the January draft has come.

—The last two days have been lively in the way of changing residences. In fact, our ancient and honorable village bids fair to soon be described as a suburb of "Riffletown." The subsidence of festivities has left us about as gloomy as the grave, and no news of interest is received from the surrounding country.

—Mrs. Dr. Hayes writes us from Western Kansas a harrowing account of the death of Mr. John T. Yates, who perished in a "blizzard" on the prairie on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 25th. Mr. Yates had gone out some distance to look after a railroad contract he was supervising and started home in his buggy in the afternoon. Some four or five miles from home he encountered one of those terrible snow storms so common in the West and became completely bewildered. His horse was found and brought in the next day. After a thorough search the fragments of the buggy were found in a gulch into which the horse had evidently fallen. The body of Mr. Yates was found on Thursday afternoon about a mile distant from the wreck. He seemed to have persevered in his efforts to work his way out until overcome by cold and exhaustion he laid himself down and died. Mr. Yates was a Kentuckian, brought up near Edmonton, in Metcalf county. After his marriage he moved to Kansas, where he was esteemed as an active and valuable citizen, prosperous in business and enjoying the confidence of the people. His young and lovely wife is described as overwhelmed by the burden of her fearful grief. Gentle hands are seeking to uphold her and gentle spirits striving to give comfort, but the case is too terrible for human alleviation. She refuses to consider the proposition of returning to her native State, for "Her heart in his grave is lying." She expresses simply a wish to be buried by the side of her husband.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The National Bank declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. January 1st.

—There was but little drinking here during the holidays and the season was passed in a pleasant, quiet way; every body seemed to be having a good and happy time, and now all have settled down to face the meat and bread question for another year.

—A. H. Rice has sold his stock of hardware to R. S. Haselden, who will add it to his stock of tinware. M. T. Mills & Co., a new firm, will open a boot and shoe store in the room vacated by Mr. Rice. Walker Landram will be the obliging clerk. Call on him and take a fit.

—Our townsman, Rev. R. R. Noel, will preach for the Baptist church at Hustonville this year. Mrs. H. M. Ballou, after a pleasant visit to friends in Stanford, is at home again, to the delight of her new made friends here. W. O. Rigney has been engaged as salesman by Ballou & Co., and our young friend Clay Hamilton, one of the best boys and clerks that ever gave fair weight, will clerk for Mr. Theodore Currey this year. N. H. Woodcock has taken the "grip" and is on the road again, having made an engagement with the grocery firm of A. R. Clarke & Co., of Cincinnati. Nath's long line of friends will be glad to look upon his face and welcome his jokes and jaw again.

Tilden, Seymour, Hendricks, McClelland, Hancock and Manning lived to see the democracy triumphant; Grant, Conkling, Logan and Arthur lived to see the republican party defeated. Four years ago these men were living; to-day they are on the other shore. Four years counts little in the nation's life; they compose a long span in the life of a matured statesman, and the grim reaper is not going to be idle during the administration of Harrison. Many personal factors in American politics will be eliminated before the next campaign and many new ones added.—Louisville Times.

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W. P. WALTON.

THE editor's condition continues favorable and he begins to long for a return to his manifold duties, but it will be many a weary day before he is able to move from the position he has now lain in for 17 days. The visits of hundreds of friends have been a source of much delight to him, making him forget for the time the terrible ills his flesh is heir to, and he hopes every man, woman (especially the women) and child in the county will call and cheer him with their presence.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—There were 3,101 deaths in Louisville last year.

—Pennsylvania will vote this year on the question of prohibition.

—John C. Dent, a brother of Mrs. Grant, died at Carthage, Mo., aged 73.

—It is estimated that the public debt was decreased $15,000,000 during December.

—Kansas City received 1,056,003 cattle, 2,610,847 hogs and 315,401 sheep last year.

—In 1888 there were 10,587 business failures in the U. S. with $126,242,402 liabilities.

—Danville, Va., sold last year 27,363,085 pounds of loose and 5,332,108 manufactured tobacco.

—Axworthy, the treasurer of Cleveland, who skipped with all of the city's money, has sent back $160,000 of it.

—During the year 1888 383,595 immigrants were landed at Castle Garden, an increase of 1,977 over the previous year.

—John Matthews, one of the condemned Bald-Knobbers, who escaped from jail at Ozark, Mo., has been recaptured.

—Laura Lester, proprietress of a bawdy house at South Somerset, committed suicide Sunday night by taking morphine.

—Judge Edwards has removed J. Sel Miller from the Chancery Commissionership and appointed G. A. Winston in his stead.

—Hronek, the Chicago anarchist, was sentenced Wednesday to 12 years' imprisonment for conspiring to assassinate Inspector Bonfield.

—The announcement is made that President Cleveland will permanently reside in Georgetown, D. C., after the close of his official term.

—D. G. Edwards, who has been acting in that capacity, has been appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the Queen & Crescent route.

—M. H. Linell, an enterprising American citizen, is endeavoring to secure the bones of Christopher Columbus for exhibition in the museums.

—H. M. Smith & Co., manufacturers and dealers in agricultural implements at Richmond, Va., have made an assignment. Liabilities $55,000.

—Thomas Carpenter, aged 23, hanged himself at Horse Cave, Hart county. He had just purchased a large farm and was in good financial condition.

—The steamer Natchez struck a reef near Lake Providence, La., and was badly damaged. No lives were lost, but the boat and cargo will prove a total loss.

—The engineers declare the "Q" strike still on, but as it has cost them $420,000 to support the strikers, it is natural that they are getting sick of it.

—Although Christian is a prohibition county the New Era says $12,500 was spent for Christmas whisky alone, which was brought through from Clarksville, Louisville and Nashville.

—During 1888, $169,300,000 were invested in the South, of which Alabama received the highest amount, $29,431,000; Kentucky next, $28,800,000. Since 1880, $700,000,000 have been spent in railroad building of which 20,000 miles have been added.

—Tom Wallace, one of the most notorious of the Hatfield gang, of West Virginia, has been killed by officers of the law while resisting arrest. Before dying Wallace confessed that he and Capt. Hatfield had been paid $50 each by a deputy sheriff of Buchanan county, W. Va., for killing Jeff McCoy, of Pike county, Ky.

—A joint resolution was introduced in the House by Mr. Springer, proposing a constitutional amendment extending the presidential term to six years; making the president ineligible for reelection; abolishing the electoral college and providing for a direct vote by the people for the office of chief magistrate.

—A New York paper states that the Haytien journals contain furious threats against the United States Minister at Hayti; that many Americans have been arrested; that the American consulate is filled with refugees and that Americans in Port-au-Prince are in imminent danger of their lives. Not much credit is given this statement, however.

—Abram S. Hewitt retired from the mayoralty of New York and from public office forever, Tuesday. After spending $40,000 to be reelected and succeeding in defeating Cleveland he had the mendacity to say to Mr. Grant: "If you have half the pleasures in taking up these duties that I have in laying them down, you must feel a very happy man."

—Hon. J. N. Huston, of Indiana, is being boomed for a Cabinet position.

—James McMillan has been nominated by the Michigan republicans to succeed Mr. Palmer in the Senate.

—Owing to the disappointment and worry over the non-arrival of his pardon papers, Hopkins condition is regarded as critical. Another operation has just been performed on him. The Fidelity Bank break will no doubt send a number of people to untimely graves.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Rev. John Reece, of Columbus, Ind., beats the record, having married his 1,000th couple.

—John Pepples and Miss Katie, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Louisa Holtzclaw, were married at the bride's mother's last night by Elder John Bell Gibson. Mr. Una Traylor and Miss Carrie Holtzclaw, sister of the bride, were the attendants. A reception was given the happy pair by Mrs. Holtzclaw just after the ceremony.

—At the Christian church in Nicholasville, at 10:30 o'clock, Jan. 2d, Mr. Sam Deatherage and Miss Hallie M. Welsh were united in holy matrimony in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends of both parties. At the appointed hour the bridal party filed into the crowded church to the beautiful music of a wedding march, played by Mrs. Alice Phillips, the attendants being Misses Maggie Duncan and Talton Embry, Miss Mary Scott and Charles Glass. They were preceded by six ushers—three young men from Richmond and three of Nicholasville. The wedding party then formed in front of the altar, when the ceremony was most beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. Samuel Crutcher, of Missouri. The bride was attired in green broadcloth traveling dress with hat to match. She wore pink tea roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Deatherage took the Cincinnati Southern for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend the winter. Miss Hallie is so well known here for her beauty and loveliness that it is useless to add more. Mr. Deatherage is a young man of pushing business habits and besides his home interests has an extensive stock and real estate business in Atlanta.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—There were 54 persons buried in the Danville cemetery last year, 25 males and 29 females.—Advocate.

—Mrs. Chinn, who with her aged husband, Dr. J. G. Chinn, spent last summer at Dripping Springs, died at her home in Lexington Tuesday at the unusual age of 102. She was 89 when she was married and her husband 82.

—After a touching funeral discourse by Elder R. A. Hopper at the Christian church Tuesday evening, the remains of

MRS. SUSAN CRAIG LILLARD

were laid to rest in Buffalo Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends, who had gathered to pay the last tribute to the dead, who was so well known here. Mrs. Lillard, who was Miss Susie Craig, was the daughter of Dr. John Craig and sister of Mr. James T. Craig, and until her marriage in March 1873 to Mr. R. W. Lillard lived here. She was a graduate of Daughters College and save the time she spent there was constantly at home, surrounded by her legion of friends who experienced the sweet truth in the lines "to know her was to love her." Professing religion before her womanhood, Mrs. Lillard had spent her life in the Christian Church, holding her membership in that Church at Lebanon at the time of her death. Before her real life had set in in earnest it was not hard to see that that dread disease, consumption, had gotten its clutches upon her and she naturally began to yield to its powers. Everything was done to deter the disease which was so rapidly developing, including a year's sojourn in California; the best medical assistance was procured; loving friends administered to her every want, but alas! death had claimed her as his own, and on Monday, Dec. 31, 1888, she passed from this to a better world, her last words being those of praise to Him in Whom she had put her faith. Mrs. Lillard leaves a husband and two children, Ashley and Sadie, aged 12 and 10 respectively, who will sadly miss a devoted wife and a kind and loving mother. May God send to their wounded hearts that balm which earth cannot give.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. W. H. Munnell's Central Mission, Louisville, won 150 souls to Christ last year.

—The additions of the recent protracted meeting ran the Paris Christian Church membership to over 1,000.

—Rev. I. S. McElroy will act as financial agent of Central University a year, his pulpit at Mt. Sterling in the meantime being supplied by Rev. J. T. Kendrick, of Paducah.

—The executive committee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has appointed Rev. Dr. J. H. Kerfoot treasurer, to act until the regular meeting in May. Dr. John H. Broaddus will also fill the position of chairman of the faculty until that time.

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—Mrs. E. W. Jones has on hands a handsome lot of millinery goods, which she will sell at cost from now until Feb. 1st. Call and see them.

—My accounts are all ready for settlement and I ask those who owe me to please come forward at once and pay them. I need the money and must have it. E. W. Jones.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Meal wanted at T. R. Walton's.

—Ad. Catron sold to A. T. Nunnelley a harness mare for $135.

—FOR SALE—22 yearling mules at $85. F. M. Yowell, Hustonville.

—Pony Beazley bought of W. P. Givens a harness horse for $175.

—J. N. Menefee bought of J. T. O'Hair, a yearling colt for $110.

—D. N. Prewitt bought in this county 23 head of mountain cattle at 2½ cents.

—W. H. Prewitt sold to J. P. Land a pair of work horses, good ones, for $275.

—FOR SALE.—A lot of thoroughbred Brown Leghorn roosters. Daniel Stagg, Jr.

—FOR SALE.—Car-load of strictly nice yearling cotton mules, in good order. R. W. Gaines. 4t

—Eld. Joseph Ballou will preach at McCormack's church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—100 bushels of nice, clean clover seed and about 20 bushels of timothy seed. Root & Carter. 4t

—R. G. Glover sold to J. T. Hocker a pair of work mules for $260 and one aged mule to Joe Good for $120.

—Charlie Marston sold to Ernest Cassidy, at Shawhan, 100 Turkeys which averaged 16½ pounds, at 7 cents per pound on foot.—Paris News.

—The Lexington Gazette reports sales of 25 2-year-old mules at $135; stock hogs at 4½; lambs and fat sheep at 4@12½; 80 head of 1,500-pound cattle at 4½ and a lot of 1,650-pound at 5 cents.

—J. T. Mock sold to W. R. Mock the yearling filly Queen Rose, by King Almont 2:21, out of the dam of Prince Wilkes 2:14¾, for $3,000. Wm. Rue sold to eastern parties six horses for other parties for $1,200, and four head on Friday for $2,000. M. G. and J. J. Weisiger sold their crop of hemp, about 50,000 pounds, to Loughbridge & Co., of Lexington, for 4½ cents in the house.—Danville Advocate.

SHE MEANT BUSINESS.

A Strong-Minded Woman Creates Consternation in a Broker's Office.

"Sir," said a strong-featured woman wearing a black dress as she came into a down-town broker's office, "this is Wall street, ain't it?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"This is the place where men buy and sell stock and cheat each other and rob their best friends and make criminals of themselves, ain't it?"

"Er—well, there is speculating here, of course, but——"

"Don't talk to me. I know all about it, I tell you. A man buys stock that he knows he hasn't the money to pay for; and he'll sell stock that he knows ain't worth a cent to his best friend."

"Such things, of course, do happen, but——"

"Stop 'butting' me—I know they happen all the time. Then you get poor clerks to come here and speculate and lose their money, and then rob their employers and lose that, too. And bank cashiers are robbed here and have to rob the bank and then go to Canada or the penitentiary. It's all gambling and robbery, and you know it."

"I'm sorry, madam, that you are so strongly opposed to speculation."

"Who's opposed to it?"

"I gather that you are from your remarks."

"No, sir; I just understand it, that's all. Now, what I want is a straight tip on this Union Consolidated stock. If she's going up I want to know it, but if the bottom is going to drop out of the whole thing inside of four hours, I want to know that, too. I've sold my husband's dress-suit and the haircloth sofa, and I'm willing to give the suit money to any body that'll tell me of a dead sure thing to put the sofa money into. If you know of any thing speak quick while the offer lasts."—*New York Tribune.*

He Liked Them, Too.

"Maria," said Mr. Jones, crossly, "I wish to goodness you'd stop chewing that gum. It's enough to drive a man distracted to hear his wife smack, smack, smack like that when he's trying to rest."

"I'm not chewing gum."

"What are you doing, then?"

"Eating chestnuts."

There was silence for a moment, then Mr. Jones asked meekly:

"Are they roasted, Maria?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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—Chas. Howard, alias Thompson, has been identified as the man who is wanted at Dayton, O., on the charge of murdering and robbing Theodore Trampenau, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home.

BARON MUNCHAUSEN.

The Life History of the Most Accomplished Liar of the Last Century.

Does any one nowadays read Baron Munchausen, or has he been quite superseded by Jules Verne and other modern wonder-workers? In 1785 appeared a narrative of "Marvelous Travels and Campaigns in Russia," published under the name of Baron Munchausen, though its author was E. R. Raspe, a native of Cassel. As the Munchausens were actually an old and powerful family, it is rather surprising that Raspe should have adopted their name, though an ingenious reason for his doing so has been recently elaborated.

Before his time there appeared in Halberstadt a handsome, well-dressed stranger, who called himself Baron Carl Friedrich Munchausen. He was well received there, and soon married an elderly heiress, who considered his title an ample exchange for her money. The Baron told her dazzling stories of his wealth, although he confessed that it was at the time so involved by a lawsuit and sundry other legal complications, that he could not obtain the use of it. In order to hasten these proceedings, he proposed going to the north of Germany, and they accordingly went to Jever, near which there was an estate actually belonging to the Munchausens, and on this property the Baron attempted to raise money by means of mortgages. Neither the tenants nor notaries doubted his title to the estates, but the more cautious money-lenders insisted on delay and further inspection of his claims.

Meantime, the Baron and his wife were cordially entertained by the neighboring dignitaries, who were never tired of hearing about his extraordinary adventures. He had visited the Holy Land, Greece, Egypt, Nubia, and had most remarkable tales to tell of the events which befell me in those countries. One day, however, he went too far, and referred to his previous marriage with a daughter of Major-General von Werder. One of the ladies present seemed much perplexed, and finally told Munchausen that she could not in the least understand this statement, as she knew that General von Werder's only daughter had married a gentleman in Saxony. The Baron blushed, stammered, and admitted that he had manufactured the entire story.

Strange to say, his acquaintances merely laughed at the occurrence, and contented themselves with calling him a boaster. As yet they did not doubt his pretensions. Suddenly the town was electrified by the news that the Baron's wife had been shot while lying in her bed. It was the Baron who found her, but she was quite dead when he gave the alarm, and though he appeared to be frantic with grief, he could make no suggestions in regard to the possible murderer. All the evidence obtained by the police pointed to his own guilt, and he was accordingly arrested. Then there were found among his papers letters addressed to Baron Scharrenschild, and he confessed under pressure that this was his true name, and that he had assumed that of Munchausen. Although it was known that he had an interest in his wife's death, being greatly in need of her money, he would not acknowledge that as the reason, but declared that he had done the deed in attempting to shoot a pet dog which had annoyed him. This explanation only proved that he was willing to lie to the last, as neither he nor the Baroness had such a dog.

Application was made to the real Munchausens for any information they might have concerning the Baron Scharrenschild, and it came out that the impostor bearing that name had, with no recommendation except his manner and assurances, married and deserted a daughter of the house. In 1704 the man was executed under the name of Scharrenschild, but who he was and whence he really came could never be discovered. These occurrences were not soon forgotten in Germany, and any man who talked boastfully of travels, duels or adventures was said to be another Baron Munchausen. The encyclopedias attribute the origin of the name to the existence of a real Baron Munchausen, who was famous for his large stories; but as he died in 1797, and must, therefore, have been living when the book was first published, the account here given seems more probable.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

Why Women Swim Well.

The records of the humane societies on both sides of the Atlantic show that of late years a fair proportion of their medals fell to the lot of girls. There were several notable instances of rescue from drowning last summer by girls under twenty years of age. Many women are accomplished swimmers. This is but natural. As their bones are generally lighter than those of men, and their flesh more buoyant, they have less difficulty to overcome in acquiring the art. Some of them could float at their first attempt if they could require the requisite faith in the power of the water to hold them up. Swimming is very much an art of faith, for it is generally the case that when a person believes sufficiently in the buoyancy of the water to trust to it his precious body, lo! he is a swimmer. There were young girls at Newport last summer who could float on the surface of the ocean with no more difficulty than they experienced in lying upon a sofa. They could have floated for hours, if necessary. Some of the most famous swimming feats have been accomplished by very young women.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

MRS. R. G. HAIL went to Louisville Wednesday.

MR. B. K. WEARES is ill with something like pneumonia.

MISS ANNIE HIGGINS, of Kirksville, is visiting at Mr. W. M. Higgins.

W. H. MILLER and D. R. Carpenter went to Cincinnati Wednesday.

MISS JENNIE HAMMOND, of Lowell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Douglas.

MRS. GEO. H. BRUCE has returned from a visit to her parents at Lancaster.

MRS. DR. T. LEWIS, of Washington county, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Higgins.

MR. S. L. TOWNSLEY, of Perry, Ga., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. F. Elkin.

MR. WARREN ACUFF, of Harrodsburg, was up a few days of this week to see some of Stanford's fairest.

MR. M. V. SMITH, of Van Alstyne, Tex., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Baughman, and other relatives here.

MRS. W. E. VARNON and Miss Mattie Vandeveer returned yesterday from a delightful stay in Washington.

MISS GERTRUDE GRADY, who has spent the holidays with her parents at Columbia, returned yesterday to the College.

MISS BELLE COOK, of Hustonville, and Miss Laura Lindenberger, Miss Cook's guest, visited friends here Wednesday.

REV. R. A. HOPPER and wife, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. W. M. Spencer and Mr. S. M. Bottom, of Lebanon, attended the burial of Mrs. E. W. Lillard.

MR. J. F. KELLEY came up Wednesday and took Mr. Frank Green, who has recently suffered a paralytic stroke, to his sister's, Mrs. Cosby, at Junction City.

MR. G. B. BARNETT and family have moved from the Menefee farm on the Somerset pike to Mr. Barnett's farm on the Danville pike, adjoining Mr. A. M. Feland and others.

MR. R. C. STADER and family left Wednesday to make Louisville their home. Mr. Stader having been changed to a run on the mobile line. During their stay here they formed the friendship of many, who are sorry to give them up.

THE Danville Advocate notes that "Mr. Nath Woodcock has engaged with the firm of A. Clark & Co., Cincinnati, and will again be one of the 'Knights of the Grip'." We sincerely hope that Mr. Woodcock will include Stanford in his territory.

CITY AND VICINITY.

FRESH O. K. Lard at W. H. Higgins.

THE Lincoln County Building and Loan Association has declared a dividend of 54 cents to the share.

I WILL have another auction on Monday next, county court day, which will positively be the last. D. Klass.

SHAMPOOING, hair-cutting and shaving done in the latest and most approved style at Jesse Thompson's Tonsorial Rooms.

THE final statement of the Farmers National Bank of Stanford appears herewith. It has always been a money-making institution and its last words show how proudly it died.

MY accounts are now ready for settlement and as I am in need of money, I will be very much obliged to those who owe me to come forward at once and settle with me. H. C. Rupley.

MY accounts are now ready for settlement and I shall expect all those owing me to come up by January 1st at the outside and pay me. I need the money and must have it. Please bear this in mind. A. T. Nunnelley.

BEGINNING with January 1st I intend adopting the cash system. I find that by paying cash for goods and selling for cash I will be enabled to sell goods much cheaper. I will be pleased to see good cash paying customers at my old stand. I will not vary from this rule. S. S. Myers.

I DESIRE to rent by the month my house and lot on Logan avenue. Mrs. M. J. Withers, Stanford.

ALL of the goods I now have on hand will be sold at auction prices till I move from Stanford. D. Klass.

FOR drunken and disorderly conduct at the colored skating rink Charley Peyton was fined $5 in Judge Carson's court Wednesday morning.

OUR sincerest sympathies are with Editor J. L. Bosley, of the Winchester Sun. He starts the New Year with a case of mumps, and just married, too!

I STILL retain my harness shop and 'bus lines, and although I will run no livery, I will be found at my stable with a full line of everything in the harness and saddlery line. A. T. Nunnelley.

HAVING sold out my livery business to Mr. I. M. Bruce, I desire to thank my friends and patrons for their liberal patronage to me and ask that they extend the same to my successor. A. T. Nunnelley.

AFTER selling about $3,000 worth of his stock at auction, Mr D. Klass has decided to sell the remainder at the counter, and Mr. Harris, the humorous auctioneer, has returned to his home in Louisville.

ATTENTION COAL BURNERS.—I keep on hand a No. 1 quality of Jellico, Lily and nut coal in my yard. Leave your orders at the yard or at S. S. Myers' store and they will be promptly filled. J. B. Higgins, Stanford.

THE impromptu hop Tuesday night was rather slimly attended, but was made none the less enjoyable by that. Mrs. J. E. Portman furnished the music, which was good and the dance was enjoyed till 1 o'clock.

THE handsome new Brussels carpet for the Christian church has arrived and is being put down. It takes 355 yards and puts the church to a good deal of expense, but will add greatly to the beauty and comfort of the building.

THE editor desires us to commend the perusal of Bro. Barnes' letter to Bro. Emmett Logan and to say that he is much better satisfied with the good man's views on the matter, than with the commonly accepted idea relative to it.

THE Farmers National is among the things of the past, but the New Lincoln National rises Phœnix-like from its ashes, beginning the new year under the most favorable auspices. Its $200,000 stock is in such great demand that they're almost fighting for it.

THE negro skating rink in the new Odd Fellows' building is the biggest thing this town has had for sometime. It runs from 6 p. m. till 6 a. m., with a brass band playing incessantly. Manager George Butcher tells us that he has a gold mine in it and will likely run it the year round.

NO more will "Fatty" Nunnelley's sweet voice be heard warning the boys to drive his teams slowly, but the same melodious voice will be heard driving cattle through our streets, as he will engage more extensively in that business. There is consolation, however, in knowing that we will not have to give up his eulogious utterances entirely.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Danville Advocate, celebrated the new year Tuesday by coming out in a brand new dress of type from editorial to advertisement and ranks in beauty with a girl of "sweet sixteen." We are glad to note that the Advocate is doing well under its new management and hope that it may live to wear many more new dresses.

HAVING sold out my livery business, and in order to wind up my business I shall expect each and every person who knows himself indebted to me to come forward and settle his account at once. All accounts not settled within 30 days will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Bear this in mind and save trouble and costs by paying at once. A. T. Nunnelley.

A. T. NUNNELLEY has sold to I. Mack Bruce his livery business embracing 11 head of horses, 8 buggies, 3 surreys and 2 drummers' wagons, and Mr. Bruce will hereafter run the business at the old stand, which he has leased from Mr. S. H. Baughman for five years. Mr. Nunnelley retains his 'bus lines to Danville, Lancaster and Rowland and will run them as he has been doing and will in connection with the 'bus lines and his harness shop deal extensively in cattle, horses, &c.

WOULD it not be a good idea for the town authorities to attend to that portion of the pavement in front of the Portman House, where the editor of this paper slipped and broke his leg, before it causes a like accident to befall some one else? Winter has hardly begun and there is probability of months of weather during which the streets will be slippery, thus making it next to an impossibility to stand up on that particular point, which resembles an inclined plane rather than a sidewalk in a respectable town. This should be brought before the board of aldermen at once and the question considered whether the pavements should be made passable or whether they be left in the horrible condition they are now in.

LOOK out for I. M. Bruce's "ad." in next issue. He is going into the livery business in the right way and of course is going to use printers' ink.

MR. J. M. HENDRICKS, sexton of Buffalo Cemetery, informs us that there were 34 burials during the year just ended, 23 of which were adults and the rest, 11, children.

THE gross earnings of the First National Bank of Stanford for the six months ending Dec. 31st were $13,765. All taxes and expenses were paid and a dividend of 3 per cent. was paid to the stockholders; $1,000 was carried to the surplus fund and the premium account was reduced $837.

HORSE thieves are getting entirely too numerous in this locality. Besides those reported in our last issue, Col. Hill is now made the loser of his favorite rockaway horse, he having been taken out of his stable Wednesday night. We need a few of Ohio's "White Caps" to work on that class of rascals.

THE Somerset Banking Company's statement shows that with a paid up capital of $48,147, it has earned $3,307.93 since beginning business May 14th last. The loans and discounts amount to $77,719.83 and deposits to $47,346.76—a pretty good showing for seven months. The dividend was passed for satisfactory reasons.

UP to this writing nothing has been heard of Jim Reid's horse and buggy, further than Holt was seen to drive through Junction City with it. Diligent search is being made and telegrams sent to various portions of the state, but all without avail. "Detective" John Newland, who is working the case is sanguine of success, however, although he admits his trail is a cold one.

THE Hustonville National, as usual, makes a good showing. On $50,000 capital it earned $4,092.16 the last six months, which paid a 3 per cent. dividend, all expenses and reduced premiums $400 and added $3,000 to the surplus fund, which is now $10,000. Its deposits foot up over $80,000 and its loans and discounts nearly a hundred thousand. Good for President Ed. Alcorn and Cashier J. W. Hocker.

THE return of Judge W. M. Beckner to the tripod of the Winchester Democrat surprises his brethren of the quill almost as much as it gratifies them. He is an able man and a forcible writer, who will make his impress upon the journalism of his day. Messrs. Rodney Haggard and James M. Benton, who conducted the paper a year or two, retire with the good will and respect of the entire State press.

In Justice to Mrs. Bettie Dunham.

We gather the following facts from Mr. R. C. Warren, one of her attorneys, in regard to the sensational divorce suit in the Casey Circuit Court of Mrs. Bettie Dunham against Oscar Dunham. Mrs. Dunham was Miss Bettie Neal, the daughter of Dr. R. C. Neal, a reputable physician and a man of high social standing in Casey county, who lives near Dunnville.

Oscar Dunham is a wealthy young farmer of equal rank socially and lives in the same vicinity. In October, 1887 Oscar Dunham procured license from the clerk of the Casey County Court to marry a Miss Mary Duncan, but the night the marriage was to take place Oscar Dunham and Miss Neal eloped for Cincinnati and were married. A month was spent in the West visiting relatives and friends and the parties returned to Kentucky and less than a week thereafter Dunham without any warning to his wife departed for the West again. Before he got away, however, Miss Mary Duncan sued him for breach of promise, laying her damages at $20,000. Mrs. Dunham also filed suit against him for divorce and alimony. In January 1888 Oscar Dunham returned to Kentucky and addressed himself to the task of extricating himself from his law suits. On the 14th of April he compromised with Miss Duncan for $1,000 and on the same day also he had a writing drawn up by which he agreed to pay his wife $1,500 for a compromise, $1,000 of which was acknowledged to be paid in hand, but no part of same was then paid or has since been paid, and the $500 to be paid before the 3d day of the last June term of Casey Court, only $50 of which has been paid. Mrs. Dunham's suit was dismissed and under the advice of her counsel, Mr. VanWinkle, Mrs Dunham, confiding in the renewed pledges of her husband's devotion and love, was willing to live with her repentant husband and accordingly on the 24th of April, ten days after the compromise they were living together as man and wife and made a visit to Danville, where they spent several days and they continued so to live up to about two months ago, up to which time he assured her by act and word he would take her to his grandmother's, Mrs. Francis Dunn, near Dunnville, at the death of Mrs. Dunn, who died about two months and a half ago, when the defendant ceased to visit her and announced his fixed purpose never to live with plaintiff again as his wife and thereupon Mrs. Dunham instituted a new suit against him for divorce and $5,000 alimony for herself and prospective child, being now about six months overshadowed by the sorrow of her sex. To Mrs. Dunham's first suit no answer was filed, to the present suit Oscar Dunham files an answer alleging a lack of ante nuptial chastity and conjugal infidelity. Mrs. Dunham files a reply to the answer and states on oath that she came pure to the sheets of defendant and has remained pure and that the gross offenses charged against her are groundless and malicious and made for the purpose of driving her into accepting a small sum in satisfaction of her claim for alimony. Mrs. Dunham is an educated woman and will have put in pamphlet form the whole proceedings for divorce, including all the proof, with an account of defendant's courtship with her, his love letters, songs and poetry.

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The Banking privileges of the Farmers National Bank of Stanford, Ky., will cease to-day, Dec 31, 1888, a statement of which will be found below, to be succeeded January 1st, 1889, by the Lincoln National Bank of Stanford, in the same building.

To the friends and patrons of the old Association we take this occasion of saying we are very grateful for past favors, and respectfully solicit their business for the new bank, which will be conducted under the same management as the Farmers National Bank of Stanford, now in liquidation.

RESOURCES.

Bills	$109,800 51
Overdrafts	16,067 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Treasurer	2,250 00
County Bonds	15,000 00
Expenses and Taxes	1,038 31
Premiums	4,000 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	7,300 00
Due from other National Banks	10,287 19
Stock	2,800 00
Cash	20,502 48
Total	$319,753 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund and undivided profits	30,070 14
Individual deposits subject to check	139,870 48
Due to other National Banks	19,812 64
Circulation	45,000 00
Total	$319,753 26

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This notice forewarns hunters, fishermen and others not to trespass on our lands without permission, as all such will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Signed:

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PUBLIC SALE,

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VALUABLE COAL AND TIMBER LANDS

—ON—

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1889,

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will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, about 900 acres of Coal and Timber Lands. This is one of the most valuable tracts of all the lands in this region, so celebrated for its coal and timber. The lands surrounding it are now being worked, and the product finds a fine market being on the line of the Knoxville Branch of the L. and N. railroad, and in direct connection with the city of Louisville where a large part of the output is disposed of. The lowest estimate made is 200 acres of solid coal of good workable thickness in this tract with plenty of fine timber for mining purposes. Part of this land is now being worked and produces a coal of very superior quality which commands ready sale and good returns.

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"My hair was coming out (without any assistance from my wife, either). I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, using only one bottle, and I now have as fine a head of hair as any one could wish for." —R. T. Schnittou, Dickson, Tenn.

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THE OUTER MAN.

Silk elastic garters, with gold buckles, are much worn by stylish young men.

The four-in-hand scarf is rapidly regaining the ground it lost by the revival of the puff.

White or gray knitted woolen mittens or gloves are quite fashionable for outdoor evening wear.

The cape ulster is again to the fore. Tailors report a greater demand for it than even that of last winter.

The demand for novel shapes in collars is growing. No less than ten new collars are now on the market and more are coming.

Light check mufflers on dark grounds are coming into extensive use. White satin and silk grounds are still worn, but are not popular among jaunty dressers.

It is considered a great fad to have one's autograph molded on to a cane or umbrella handle in raised silver letters. Many well known New Yorkers are adopting the craze.

The white "vest edging," recently introduced, is finding a great many admirers. It serves a twofold purpose, being an ornament as well as a chest protector.

The fashion of having a crease ironed in the trousers, back and front, is falling into innocuous desuetude. Quite a number of Fifth avenue swells, whose dictum sets the mode, have dropped the practice.

The latest thing in a watch chain is a series of metal tubes, strung along upon an almost invisible link chain in such a manner as to be easily adjusted into a penholder. One of the end tubes contains a pen, which appears upon pressure.

Among the Parisian exquisites it is considered an indication of good breeding to wear mismatched gloves. A pearl and a fawn color are the accepted contrasts, although other tints are selected, according to liking. Speculation is busy as to whether the fad will strike New York.—New York World.

NOVELTIES IN JEWELS.

A tiny swinging cupid is an attractive watch charm.

Frosted gold almond nuts are being worn as cuff buttons.

Finger rings of blue enamel, set with pearls, show to advantage.

Silver tablets are being used on auspicious occasions as menu cards.

English silverware, fluted in old fashioned shapes, is becoming stylish.

Extremely odd as a queen chain pendant is a canning little gold cake basket.

Another novelty in jewelry is a green gold mushroom mounted as a scarfpin.

Coral necklaces are seen with allegorical figures suspended by small gold wires.

In pendants is seen a broad oval band of gold, on which is perched a pretty parrot.

Two coils of rope skillfully twisted, with a diamond center, go to make up a new lace pin.

Two neatly gloved hands, with braidings of rubies, are ingeniously constructed link buttons.

The latest caprice in hair adornments is a correctly defined interrogation mark with a tortoise shell head.

A miniature bunch of grapes, admirably counterfeited in colored pearls, is quite a unique scarf pin head.

A bracelet composed of six strands has a deep fringe of gold thread strung with pearls, suspended from its center.

A black enameled circle, in the center of which is a small bunch of white daisies, is a late addition to mourning brooches.—Jewelers' Review.

STRANGE STORIES.

A Michigan man who had lost his wife kept his store closed till after the funeral and then docked his clerks for lost time.

A well known lawyer of San Diego, Cal., while in a barber's chair, turned suddenly to speak to a friend and a piece of his nose was sliced off.

A carpenter while demolishing a house at Black Point, N. Y., knocked down a wasp's nest. The nest fell on his neck and several of the wasps, which were benumbed with cold, went down his back. The heat of his body soon warmed the insects into life again. The remarks of the carpenter will not be given.

A novel wedding occurred on the boundary line between Virginia and West Virginia, near Doe Hill, the other day. The parties to be married belonged in West Virginia, and the minister, not having a license to marry in that state, stood on the "borders of his land," while the contracting parties stood in West Virginia and were made man and wife in the presence of many witnesses.

CULINARY MAXIMS.

Another's bread costs dear.
All griefs with bread are less.
Living well is the best revenge.
Flies trouble not the boiling pot.
A little with quiet is the only diet.
Every day brings its bread with it.
Speak not of a dead man at the table.
A little kitchen maketh a large house.
All things require skill but an appetite.
"I was taken by a morsel," says the fish.
He that eats the hard shall eat the ripe.
The dainties of the great are the tears of the poor.
Who hath no more bread than need must not keep a dog.
I had rather ask of my fire brown bread than borrow white of my neighbor.—Table Talk.

THE FORTUNES OF SHOWMEN.

James A. Bailey is easily a millionaire, and his associate, Hutchinson, has about half that sum.

John Nathans and Lewis June, both former partners of Barnum, are worth about $150,000 apiece.

Seth Haines, the former owner of the London Circus, has retired with $1,500,000 to show for his work.

Old John Robinson, of Cincinnati, now deceased, left about $800,000 which he had acquired in the same business.

Adam Forepaugh is estimated as having a fortune of about $1,500,000, most of which is invested in Philadelphia real estate.

P. T. Barnum is worth from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000, half of which he has made out of his show ventures during the past fifteen years

VIRTUE TRIUMPHANT.

Case of Absent Mindedness in a Typewriter.

"Did you advertise for a typewriter and stenographer, sir?"

It was a beautiful girl, with willowy form and clear blue eyes, who asked this question, and a pleasant smile swept across the face of old Jacob Dilworthy as he looked up from his desk and saw the lovely face and graceful figure of the applicant.

It was stern necessity which compelled Gertrude Barrett to go forth into the world to make her own living. Reared in the lap of luxury, the adored child of wealthy parents, she had been suddenly left penniless and fatherless, with the care of a widowed mother on her young shoulders.

There were light hearts in the little Harlem home that night when she told her mother that she had secured the position. "He is wealthy and a widower, dear mother," said the young girl. "Did you not read the story in The Fireside of 'The Pretty Typewriter; or, How Clarissa Louise Roe Married a Millionaire.' Who knows what the future may have in store for us?" And the young girl laid her blushing face on her mother's shoulder. "I will trust you," said the old lady, in tender, motherly accents, "to make the most of your opportunities."

The days and weeks sped swiftly on, and one night as Gertrude entered the humble cottage she slammed the door with the passionate intensity of a wounded heart.

"What is it, my darling?" cried her mother, as she folded her child in her arms.

"Alas," said the sobbing girl, "I fear that he is getting away from me, and that all the terms of endearment which he has addressed to me during business hours mean absolutely nothing; but I will teach him that even if he is a millionaire he cannot tamper with the simple heart of a trusting typewriter."

"My precious one," murmured her mother, "I have long feared this, but now I see that you are onto him."

"I am," responded Gertrude, fearlessly, "with both feet."

From that day the anxious and doting parent noticed a change in her only child. There was a look of determination in her eye that boded ill to the wealthy merchant who had trifled with her young affections. She went about her duties outwardly the same, and Jacob Dilworthy little dreamt of the punishment that was so soon to be meted out to him.

But Gertrude Barrett's hour of triumph came one morning when the gray haired merchant came into his private office with ashy face and trembling limbs, and placing two letters before her demanded in grief stricken accents, "Miss Barrett, what does this mean?"

The first of the letters was as follows:

"OFFICE OF HAIRSPRING, WINDER & CO.,
"PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12, 1888.

"Jacob Dilworthy, Esq., New York.

"DEAR SIR—Inclosed we hand you your esteemed favor of yesterday, and beg that in all future communications you will confine yourself strictly to the subject in hand. Very truly yours,

"HAIRSPRING, WINDER & CO.
"Per H."

The second letter, which was typewritten, was as follows:

"OFFICE OF JACOB DILWORTHY,
"NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1888.

"Messrs. Hairspring, Winder & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

"GENTLEMEN: I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of 10th inst. (how would you like a pair of nine buttoned gloves for those pretty hands, my dear?) and in reply would say that the goods were shipped on the 8th inst. as per invoice (I saw you walking in the park yesterday with a young man; was that the same one who took you to the matinee?) in six (6) parcels. (How would you like to take in the Standard theater with your old Bunny to-night?) The balance of order will be shipped to you at the earliest possible date. (Certainly we can dine together. Telegraph your mother that you are detained down town and won't be home till late.) You may look for another shipment the latter part of this week. (You ought to be on the stage yourself, my dear; you'd look grand in the front row.) Hoping to receive a continuance of your orders, I remain yours, very truly,

"JACOB DILWORTHY."

(Wouldn't you like to show up in a new sealskin sacque the day after Christmas?)

[Dictated.]

Beautiful, trusting Gertrude did not marry a millionaire like the girl in The Fireside. The old man compromised the matter for cash, and there is joy in the little Harlem home.

There is a new typewriter in Jacob Dilworthy's office, to whom letters are dictated in the presence of witnesses. She secured the position because the clock stopped the moment she appeared in the office.

Thus was virtue triumphant.—New York World.

Things One Would Rather Have Left Unsaid.



Miss Margaret—Pray sit down. I'm so sorry mamma and my sisters are out.

Shy Curate (who has called on parish business)—Oh, pray don't mention it. One of the family is quite enough.—London Punch.

Testing It by Degrees.

Old Lady (to grocer's boy)—Aren't those very small apples in that barrel, boy?

Boy—Yes'm, on top, but down below they're great big fellows.

Old Lady—Isn't that very unusual, to put the small fruit on top?

Boy—Yes'm; but the boss has just bought a motto to hang up on the wall: "Honesty is the best policy," an' I heard him say that he'd try the new fake on the apples just to see how it worked.—New York Sun.

Rich and Poor,

Prince and Peasant, the Millionaire and Day Laborer, by their common use of this remedy, attest the world-wide reputation of **Ayer's Pills.** Leading physicians recommend these pills for Stomach and Liver Troubles, Costiveness, Biliousness, and Sick Headache; also, for Rheumatism, Jaundice, and Neuralgia. They are sugar-coated; contain no calomel; are prompt, but mild, in operation; and, therefore, the very best medicine for Family Use, as well as for Travelers and Tourists.

"I have derived great relief from **Ayer's Pills.** Five years ago I was taken so ill with

Rheumatism

that I was unable to do any work. I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills." Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afford greater relief than any other medicine I ever tried." —T. F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I have used **Ayer's Pills** for a number of years, and have never found anything equal to them for giving me an appetite and imparting energy and strength to the system. I always keep them in the house."—R. D. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.

"Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of severe

Headache,

from which I was long a sufferer."—Emma Keyes, Hubbardston, Mass.

"Whenever I am troubled with constipation, or suffer from loss of appetite, Ayer's Pills set me right again."—A. J. Kiser, Jr., Rock House, Va.

"Ayer's Pills are in general demand among our customers. Our sales of them exceed those of all other pills combined. We have never known them fail to give entire satisfaction."—Wright & Hannelly, San Diego, Texas. *

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Hustonville will be held at their banking house in Hustonville on the 2d Tuesday in January, 1889, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

87 J. W. HOCKER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Stanford on the 2d Tuesday in January, 1889, for the purpose of electing eleven Directors to serve the ensuing year.

87 JHON J. McROBERTS, Cashier.



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Lve Paris	3 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 50 p m
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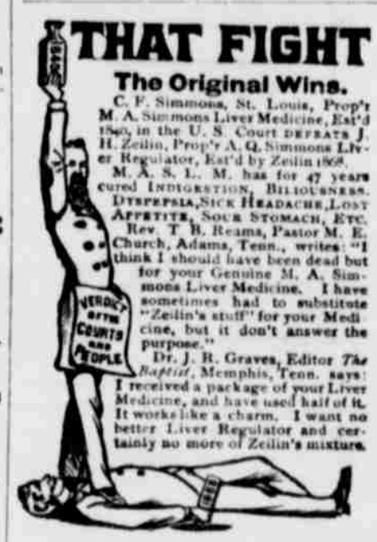
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